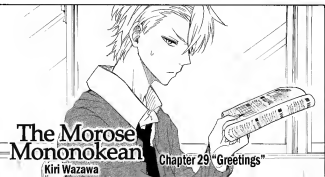


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BOARD: TODAY'S PE









FROM
THE UNDER-
WORLD TO THE MUNDANE
WORLD?!!



IT'S A LOT
OF WORK.

YOU NEED
PERMITS
TO TRAVEL
TO THE
MUNDANE
WORLD,
AND IT'S
EXPENSIVE

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REALLY?
フエー



IT'S NOT
COMMON,
THOUGH

IT'S
SHOULD BE
OTHERS YOU
WOULD

SO
YOU CAN
GO THAT
WAY...

OH,
RIGHT.

YOU
CAN'T TRAVEL
BETWEEN THE
MUNDANE WORLD
AND UNDER-
WORLD IN THE
MOMENT...



...BUT IF
YOU TAKE AN
UNDERWORLD
PORTAL...

すぽ
FLUP







BOOK: BASIC SCIENCE I





I MUST
LEARN AS
MUCH AS
POSSIBLE
BEFORE I
DEPART.



HOWEVER, I
WAS FINALLY
GRANTED THIS
VALUABLE
OPPORTUNITY
TO OBSERVE.

I SHALL
CONTINUE
MY OBSER-
VATION.



CREATING A
"SCHOOL"
WHERE
EVERYONE
CAN STUDY...

...IS MY
LONG-HELD
DREAM!





TEXT: NEW EDITION, BASIC SCIENCE I







...CAN READ
AND WRITE.

EVERYONE
STUDYING
HERE...



THEY ALL
HAVE MATCH-
ING STUDY
MATERIALS,
TOO.



AH...
INCRED-
IBLE.



JUST MAKING
THESE BOOKS
WILL REQUIRE
AN INCREDIBLE
AMOUNT OF
TIME...











HMM?
WHERE'S
ABEKON?



TEXT: MILK



HE WAS HERE
WHEN WE SAID
WE WERE GOING
TO THE STORE.

HMM?
WHERE'S
ABEKON?



NO...

WE DIDN'T
SEE HIM,
RIGHT?

HE GOT
UP AND
LEFT
RIGHT
AFTER
THAT...

...SO I
THOUGHT
HE WENT
AFTER
YOU
GUYS.









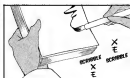
















HE'S OVER-
ESTIMATING
THE NURSE'S
OFFICE!

A ROOM
THAT
SWIFTLY
CURES ALL
DISEASES
AND
INJURIES!

I BELIEVE
THERE IS
SOMETHING
CALLED A
"NURSE'S
OFFICE"
AT YOUR
SCHOOL..

IT'S
INCREDIBLE!



DID I
SKIP?
DID I
SKIP?
DID I
SKIP?

YOU LOOK
PALE,
ASHIYA-
DONO.



NO, NO,
ROEN-SAN.
THE
NURSE'S
OFFICE...

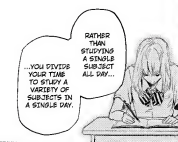


SO THE
NURSE'S
OFFICE
CAN'T CURE
EVERYTHING.

THAT WAS
INFOR-
MATIVE.



...I
SEE.





WHAT EGEN-
SAN CALLS
"AMAZING"...

...SOUNDS
"NATURAL"
TO ME.



BUT THE REASON
I GET TO GO TO
SCHOOL LIKE
IT'S NORMAL...

...IS BECAUSE
OF PEOPLE LIKE
EGEN-SAN WHO
WORKED HARD
TO BUILD THIS
SYSTEM.



I HAVE
A TEST
COMING
UP.



I SHOULD
STUDY
HARDER.





ASHIYA.

YOU CAN
LEAVE NOW.



STEP
ス
ス



?!

IF YOU'RE
SEEING HIM
OFF, I'LL GO
WITH YOU!



I APPRECIATE
YOUR CON-
SIDERATION.

EGEN-DONO,
I'LL TAKE
YOU PARTWAY
THERE.







GETTING
PERMISSION
TO VISIT THE
MUNDANE
WORLD THIS
TIME WAS NO
EASY FEAT...

...BUT IT
WAS WORTH
THE EFFORT!



CONGRATU-
LATIONS ON
COMPLETING
YOUR THREE-
DAY OBSER-
VATION.

...ON-O-N-O

THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR HOS-
PITALITY.



PERHAPS
YOU AND
ASHIYA-
DONO WOULD
BE WILLING
TO TELL ME
MORE ABOUT
SCHOOL...

I COULDN'T
SEE EVERY-
THING IN
THREE DAYS.

ESSEN-
DONO.



YES?



YES,
WHAT
IS IT?



MAY I ASK
YOU SOME-
THING?



I FOLLOWED
THE PRO-
CEDURE...

UM...



HOW DID
YOU ACQUIRE
PERMISSION
FOR THIS
OBSERVATION?





...WERE YOU
ASKED TO
OBSERVE
ASHIYA?

IN
PAR-
TICU-
LAR...

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DON'T MISS THE FOLLOW-UP
ANNOUNCEMENT!

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"Farewells"

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Mononokean

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SOON
TO BE
A TV
ANIME!!

TV
アニメ
決定
!!

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Uhm...



WHAT
IS
EGEN'S
TRUE
GOAL
...?



A G-GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL
WOULD NEVER
ASK A LOWLY DEMON LIKE
MYSELF TO DO
SOMETHING AS
IMPORTANT AS
INSPECT THE
MONONOKEBAN!

WHAT A
TERRIBLE
LIAR...



ARE YOU
BOTHERED
BY THE
FACT THAT
I ASKED
ASHIYA-DONO
IF HE'S
HUMAN?



THERE
WAS NO
DEEPER
MEANING
TO IT!
I SIMPLY
ASKED
BECAUSE
I WAS
CURIOUS...







...I WOULD'VE
TURNED YOU
AWAY ON THE
FIRST DAY.

IF I HAD
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
LYING ABOUT
YOUR
REQUEST...



ALSO,
I LIEP
ABOUT
VOLIST-
ING...



...YOUR
INTENTION
TO OBSERVE
THE SCHOOL.



SO HE
KNEW
FROM
THE
START.



...BUT I WASN'T
FORCED TO IN
EXCHANGE FOR
PERMISSION TO
COME TO THE
MUNDANE WORLD.

AN OFFICIAL
ASKED ME
TO INSPECT
THE MONO-
NORSAN...



YOU'RE
RIGHT...



I ACCEPTED
HIS REQUEST
TO REPAY
THAT DEBT.

THE
OFFICIAL
HAS DONE
MUCH TO
HELP ME
BUILD MY
SCHOOL.







GIVE THE
OFFICIAL
MY
REGARDS.



GOOD
BYE.



ARENO-
DONO
REALIZED
I WAS
INSPECT-
ING HIM...

...BUT
HELPED ME
OBSERVE
THE SCHOOL
IN SPITE
OF IT.



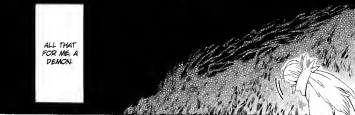


...PERHAPS
THAT'S WHY
HE DIDN'T
SAY ANY-
THING.



IF HE'D
ALERTED ME
THAT HE KNEW
ABOUT THE
INSPECTION
ON THE FIRST
DAY...

...I PROBABLY
WOULDN'T HAVE
ACCEPTED HIS
HELP FOR ALL
THREE.



ALL THAT
FOR ME, A
DEMON.



CAW CAW
↑ ↑
? ?





HE'S BEEN
IGNORING
ME SINCE
THIS
MORNING!

I CAN'T JUST
LEAVE NOW!

待機
WAITING



TODAY IS
THE THIRD
DAY OF MY
OBSERVA-
TION.

...I DID MY
BEST TO
TALK TO
HIM EVEN
THOUGH
HE WAS
IGNORING
ME...

BUT SINCE
I THOUGHT
HE WAS AND
AT ME FOR
STARING AT
EGEN-SAN...







AND THEN
THERE
WAS THE
BUSINESS
WITH THE
OFFICIAL...

SINCE
THERE WAS
A DEMON
AROUND,
I AVOIDED
SPEAKING
AROUND
HUMANS,
TOO.



BUT A
WHOLE
DAY...?



I DON'T
REMEMBER
TALKING TO
YOU MUCH
TODAY.







ARE YOU
STUPID?!











HE
ACTUALLY
LEFT! 卍



YOU'LL PAY
FOR THIS
TOMORROW.

YOU
CARE-
LESS
FIVE-
YEAR-
OLD.

I'LL
CALL THE
MONO-
MONKEY
AFTER I
TAKE A
NAP...



HE'S TOO
CARELESS...



SLUMP



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...BUT AM
I TOO
CAUTIOUS?

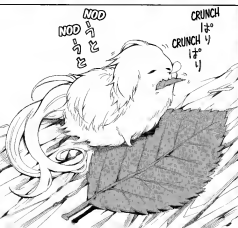
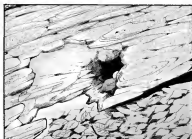
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OH!
LITTLE
ONE?



LEANT
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FLOP=



WAG
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WAG
IL

AW,
DON'T
GO TO
SLEEP.
I'LL EAT
YOU.

HE
APPEARS
TO HAVE
LOST CON-
SCIOUS-
NESS.

CHIFF
CHIFF

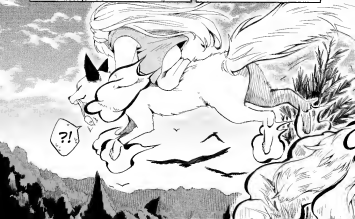


THEN LET'S
TAKE HIM
TO THE
SHRINE!

I'M TOO
WORRIED
TO LEAVE
HIM HERE.

HE
SEEMS
A BIT
WEAK...







ANOTHER LOST DEMON...

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YAH-
KO...



YAH-
KO...

YAH-
KO...



DON'T
DISAP-
PEAR
....!!

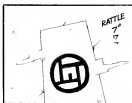


YAHKO...



YAHKO...

KINAKO
...!









UWA...



IS THIS
DEMON...
DISAP-
PEARING?



YOU'LL GET
BETTER IF
YOU GO TO
THE UNDER-
WORLD.

HEY,
KINAKO.

POKE
POKE

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っん
っん



...TO SEND
YOU THERE,
OKAY?

SO....
LET'S GET
MARU-
ITSUKI...





CAN
YOU WALK
THERE BY
YOURSELF?



BUT HARU-
ITSUKI CAN'T
TOUCH YOU,
EITHER...

...SO WE
CAN'T CARRY
YOU THERE.



HEY.

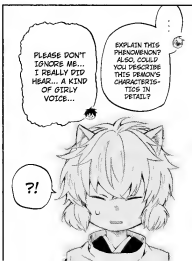
HEY,
KINAKO...



WE CAN'T TOUCH HER, AND SHE CAN'T SEEM TO WALK ON HER OWN.



IS SHE JUST GOING TO DISAPP-























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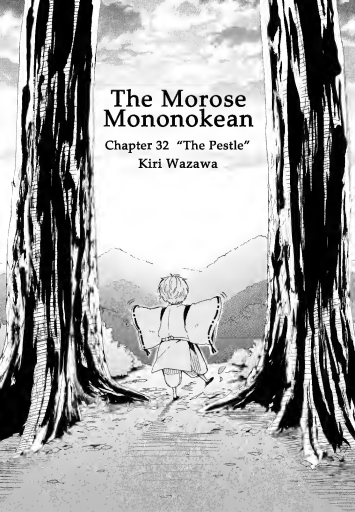
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NO...



I WANT
TO GO
WITH
YOU.



GO
TO THE
UNDER-
WORLD
ON YOUR
OWN.



?!



IF YOU
KEEP BEING
STUBBORN,
I WON'T
LIKE YOU
ANYMORE.

HEY,
KINAKO.





NOD
コナリ



OKINA-
DOND, I
NEED TO
BORROW
YOUR
YARD.

I'M
GOING TO
OPEN A
PORTAL.

GO
AHEAD.



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LIKE
OKINA SAID,
I GOT TOO
INVOLVED
WITH
KINAKO.

TURN
◀
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▶



...OR
BEEN SO
WILLFUL.

...MAYBE SHE
WOULDN'T
HAVE NEARLY
DISAP-
PEARED...

IF I'D TOLD
HARUITSUKI
SOONER...



I SHOULD'VE
HAD HER
EXORCISED
BEFORE THIS
BECAME
SO FUN.







WHUMP







TO KINAKO-
CHAN, IT
SEEMS LIKE
YAHIKO
IS MORE
IMPORTANT
TO HER...



...THAN HER
OWN BODY,
RIGHT?



I THINK
WE SHOULD
EXORCISE
HER TODAY,
TOO.



MURDER
SHE
MIGHT...
DISAPPEAR
TOMOR-
ROW.



...BUT
KINAKO-
CHAN ISN'T
WEIGHING
THE SITU-
TION...

...USING
THE SAME
STANDARDS
WE ARE.





...WILL ONLY
MAKE THINGS
RISKIER, AND
IT WON'T CHANGE
THE FACT THAT
KINAKO-DONO
DOESN'T WANT
TO GO.

WAITING
UNTIL
TOMOR-
ROW...



DO WE
HAVE TO
DO IT
TOMOR-
ROW?



IF SHE REALLY
STARTS TO
COMPLAIN, WON'T
WE HAVE TO
FORCE HER TO BE
EXORCISED EVEN
MORE THAN WE DID
TODAY? AND I HAVE
ANOTHER JOB TO DO
TOMORROW, SO I'LL
HAVE TO OPEN TWO
PORTALS IN ONE
DAY...

NO MATTER
HOW YOU LOOK
AT IT, WHEN
YOU CONSIDER
HER HEALTH,
SHE SHOULD
BE EXORCISED
IMMEDIATELY...

I DREAM
THAT
DOESN'T
MATTER...

SO
SCARY...

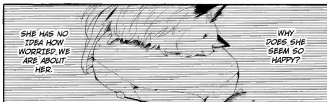
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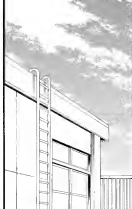




















YIPB!



!



LET'S
PLAY...
YAHIKO.



THERE'S
NOT MUCH
TIME LEFT.

JUST A
LITTLE
LONGER.



...WE
SHOULD
PLAY AS
MUCH AS
WE CAN.



WHILE WE
ARE STILL
ABLE...



...I WON'T
BE ABLE TO
PLAY WITH
KINAKO
ANYMORE...



BE-
CAUSE
TOMOR-
ROW...



FREEZE

ピタッ

...HUH?

HEY!
ABENO-
SAN!





HE'S
HERE...

HARU-
ITSU-
KI...

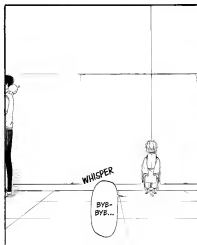


KINAKO'S
LEAVING
FOR THE
UNDERWORLD
ALREADY.



HARU-
ITSUKI...
IS
ALREADY
HERE.







WHY
AM I
THINK-
ING...

...THAT
I DON'T
WANT HER
TO GO
NOW?



I CAN'T
SAY I
DON'T
WANT
HER TO
GO...



I'M THE
ONE WHO
TOLD HER
NOT TO BE
WILLFUL.



YES, I'M
READY.

















I WANT
YOU
TO COME
BACK
TO THE
MUNDANE
WORLD
TOMOR-
ROW.

I DON'T
WANT YOU
TO LEAVE.



BUT I
DON'T WANT
YOU TO
DISAPPEAR.



SO
EVEN
THOUGH
I DON'T
WANT
TO SAY
IT...

I
DON'T
LIKE
IT...









BYE-BYE,
KINAKO.











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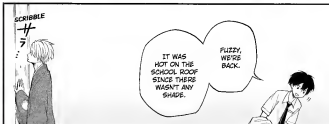
AS HE HUGS HIS KNEES,
DOES HE THINK OF DEMONS OR...?

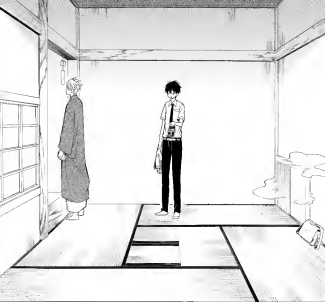
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"The Tiger"

















NO... ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT THE
SCROLL I
DELIVERED TO
THE ADMINIS-
TRATOR THE
OTHER DAY?

I DIDN'T
STEAL THAT!
I HANDED IT
TO THEM IN
PERSON!

TO HIS
SGL-
VANT!

YOU
DIDN'T,
RIGHT?
YOU
DIDN'T
DO IT?

WHEN THEY
KEEP ASKING
ME LIKE THAT,
I LOSE CONFI-
DENCE IN MY
ANSWER.

WHAT
...?

そわ
FIDGETY

RIGHT,
FUZZY?!

WAIT! THAT'S
RIGHT!
ABENO-SAN!
FUZZY IS
MISSING!

はっ
TURN

I
KNOW...



MONO-
NOKEAN?



DING

DING



...ONE
OF THE
JUSTICE'S
SERVANTS
CAME...



WHILE YOU
TWO WERE
GONE
EARLIER...



SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE



...WHAT?

SCRIBBLE

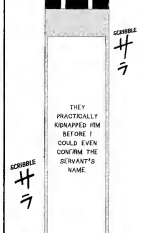
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FUZZY
WAS
TAKEN...

...BY THE
JUSTICE FOR
STEALING?

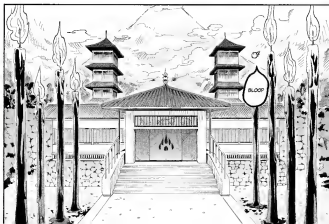
...AND TOOK
FUZZY BY
FORCE
BECAUSE
THEY
CLAIMED A
SERVANT
OF THE
MONONOKEAN
WAS SUS-
PECTED OF
THEFT.

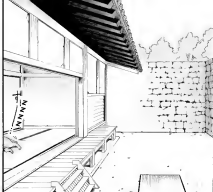




















WHAT'S THIS? ARE YOU STILL NOT FULLY AWAKE?

I'D LIKE TO ASK ABOUT MY REQUEST.



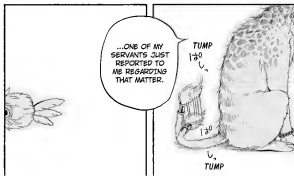
DO YOU NEED SOMETHING?

WHUMP
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...ABOUT THAT...

HMM...



...ONE OF MY SERVANTS JUST REPORTED TO ME REGARDING THAT MATTER.

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し
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TUMP



I'M EXCITED
TO SEE WHAT
THIS PERSON
IS LIKE.



THIS
EMPLOYEE
OF THE
MONO-
NOKEAN...

...ASHIYA
HANGE.



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